REMARKS

This response addresses the Office Action mailed November 10, 2010.

On October 6, 2010, a Notice of Abandonment was sent in the subject application. On October 27, 2010, the undersigned called Examiner To and pointed out that the Notice was improper. The undersigned explained that MPEP 1214.06 (b)(2)I.(B) requires that the Examiner provide the applicant with a 1-month time period to rewrite allowable dependent claims in independent form. Examiner To agreed to review the Notice of Abandonment based on this explanation. The Office Action mailed November 10, 2010 withdrew the prior Notice of Abandonment and set forth the 1-month requirement for Applicant to amend Claims 6 and 14. This response includes amendments of Claims 6 and 14 to put them in independent form to meet this requirement.

Applicant submits that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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